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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

=The Odd Fellows give their grand minstrel show next week.

=Wetherbee Bros. carry a full line of first quality imported glass for picture work.

=The no school signal was sounded on Wednesday for both sessions of the grammar schools, also for the High school.

=Miss Low, who is spending her winters with the W. D. Kellogg's of Jason street, is at present absent from town on a visit to Philadelphia and Washington.

=One of the most artistic calendars we have received this year came from Mr. W. S. Brown, a Boston print dealer. Mrs. Brown was Miss Julia Hartwell.

=The missionary committee of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society has charge of the meeting Sunday evening. The topic will be "An evening with China missions."

=The Bradshaw Missionary Association will hold a basket lunch all-day sewing meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church, next Wednesday. A general attendance of members is urged.

=The Samaritan society, of the Universalist church, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph W. Ronco, at her home on Broadway. The ladies are busy with preparations for the grand annual church fair.

=Mr. A. C. Cobb will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at Pleasant street Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. The subject will be, "Our individual responsibility." This meeting is open to any interested.

=There are quite a number of scarlet fever cases in town, some eight or nine cases being reported to the Board of Health within the past week. The disease is by no means epidemic and most of the cases are in a light form.

=After being confined at his home for days with a serious attack of pleurisy, Chief Harriman got down to the police office on Wednesday. However, he was far from well on that day and was still suffering from that most painful difficulty.

=In speaking of complimenting bestowed on his work catering for a large party at Harvard College, last week, Mr. N. J. Hardy called our attention to samples of napkins he furnishes for such occasions. Nothing better or more dainty can be imagined.

=Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood Bott have issued invitations for two wedding at homes, on the evenings of February third and seventeenth, at the residence of Mr. Bott's parents, 55 Academy street, Arlington. The receptions transpire on Tuesday evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

=That all important event in the yearly annals of Arlington Womans Club,—"Gentlemen's Night"—occurs on Thursday next, Jan. 26th, in Town Hall, program opening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Waldo Richards has been selected as the entertainer and will give a series of readings.

=At Pleasant street Congregational church, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 10.45 o'clock, the following musical program will be rendered:

Communion, Baptiste anthems, "Send out Thy light," Gounod; "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts; "Intermezzo," Delibas; postlude, Grand Chorus, Dubois.

=Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., will have the Wyman house on Pelham terrace, recently occupied by the Hendersons and just vacated by Mrs. M. J. Colman. He is to renovate and redecorate the entire premises, and as it is an attractive and recently built house, will make a beautiful home when ready for its new occupants.

=Monday evening, January 26th, Mr. Charles Williams gives his second subscription reading of the season in Arlington at the residence of Mr. H. H. Homer, Pleasant street. He will read from "The Crisis," Winston Churchill's popular and far famed novel of war times. This is said to be one of the best things Mr. Williams has done.

=Arlington High School Athletic Association is planning for an entertainment to raise funds needed in their sports. An attractive program will be presented by the Elmwood Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Roselith A. Knapp, humorist. Tickets are already on sale, although the affair does not take place till Friday evening, Feb. 27th, in Town Hall.

=A social and entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Historical Society, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, in Pleasant Hall. Mr. N. J. Hardy has kindly consented to show his Maine pictures, there are to be refreshments and other attractions which ought to bring out all the members and their friends. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

=The Franklin Mills Company of Lockport, N. Y., gave a banquet on Friday of last week, Jan. 16th, to the Church of the New Jerusalem, on Beacon Hill, Boston. Quite an elaborate menu was served, made up of the supplies put up by the company just named and at the after dinner exercises Mr. W. A. Robinson of Arlington was one of the speakers, his subject being "Cereals and Study."

=A testimonial benefit was extended to Mr. S. E. Thompson, an employee on the Boston Elevated R. R., by his generous, kind hearted friends, which took place in Town Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Between three and four hundred participants were present and enjoyed the evening, which was spent in dancing mainly. Barker's orchestra gave

a concert of popular music from eight to ten o'clock, then came the dancing, which continued till two o'clock. It was a well managed and orderly party in every respect.

=Miss Florence Hill and Miss Myrtle Walcott will represent the Arlington Club in the Woman's Golf Association.

=Members of the Woman's Club are reminded that guest tickets for gentlemen's night must be obtained before Tuesday, Jan. 27.

=Sunday services at St. John's—morning prayer and sermon, 10.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. The rector will preach at both services.

=Mrs. Henry A. Kidder of Addison street, went to the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, this week, where she awaits a critical operation to be performed next week.

=W. R. C., No. 43, held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon and made the final preparations for their supper and entertainment on Thursday of next week.

=Mr. John Savage, a nephew of Miss Scanlan, principal of Crosby school, has been engaged as a clerk in Arlington National Bank, in place of Mr. Oswald Yeames, resigned.

=The ladies of the Unitarian church are well along in their plans for the annual church fair. A decided Japanese is to mark the sale this year, with useful novelties to invite brisk sales.

=Sessions at the Crosby school have been discontinued since Tuesday but the school will reopen on Monday. This was a precautionary measure, there being several cases of scarlet fever in the school.

=At Mrs. Keely's whist party, Thursday night, the prizes were taken by Wm. Smith, Miss Alice Donovan, Mrs. E. Muzzey, Roy Beddoe, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. Geo. A. Law, Mrs. S. Burwell, Mr. Muzzey.

=The bell for the Baptist church, the gift of Mrs. H. H. Kohlstaat, has been shipped from the foundry at Troy, N. Y., and has been expected to arrive here every day this week, but at last accounts had not yet been received.

=Miss Gordon Walker was one of the participants in the artist's festival, Tuesday night, at Copley Hall, Boston. One of the daily papers said of her: "Miss Walker wore a Carmenita costume, and was the personification of grace and beauty. She was accompanied by an 18th century group."

=Brandy tarts, 25 cents dozen; chocolate maca cakes, 3 cents each; kisses 30 cents dozen; apple and mince pie, 25 cents each; gingerbread, 25 cents; rolls to order, 15 cents dozen; corn balls, 10 cents dozen. All these toothsome things can be had at the "Exchange" in Associates Block, Mass. avenue. The latest thing in turnover collars and cuffs, 50 cents a set.

=John Samuel Crosby is quite an important adjunct to the Crosby family, in that he is the only grandson. He is the third child, but first son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crosby of Hanford, Texas, and is named for his grandfather, Mr. John S. Crosby, and his grandfather on the maternal side, Mr. Samuel E. Kimball, superintendent of Arlington highways.

=The A. V. F. A. gave an entertainment and dance in Menotomy Hall, Wednesday evening, at which an attractive program was presented. The committee of management and floor directors consisted of Messrs. Charles G. Barry, F. Joseph Cahill, Edw. W. Schwamb, J. M. Mead, John F. Connolly. The program was as follows, with Miss Lucy Butler as accompanist:

=Duet, Mrs. Beauchemin and Mr. Wm. Kelley; soprano solos, Miss Evelyn Franco; whistling solos, Miss Jennie McCarthy; buck and wing dance, Dan Doyle and Jos. Ahern; contra solo, Mrs. Beauchemin; comic song and reading, Mr. Frank Burns; tenor solo, Mr. Wm. Kelley.

=Several of these numbers were particularly fine, but all were enjoyed. Following this feature there were light refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

=The annual meeting of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational society was held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the vestry of the church, with Mr. Edward O. Grover as moderator and Mr. Frank E. Lane, clerk pro tem. The following officers were unanimously elected for one year:

Clerk, Pliny B. Fiske; Treasurer and Collector, Edmund H. Norris; Standing Comm., William A. Muller, Howard W. Spurr, Elbert L. Churchill; Music Com., Solon M. Bartlett, Gardner S. Cushman, Willard G. Rolfe; Auditor, Albert W. Trow.

=The appropriations made were the same as last year. The financial standing of the parish is excellent and all expenses are covered by funds at the command of the treasurer. There was a small attendance at the meeting, but those present evidently looked after the business with as much foresight and ability as a larger number may have been capable of.

=The Loyal Temperance Legion had a new year's entertainment, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, in St. John's parish house. Forty members were present, each bringing a friend. In all about 100 persons, young and old, filled the room. The program began with a temperance play, "The Demon of the glass." The parts were taken by

Pennington, Waldo Bacon; his friend, Chester White; servant, Harold Needham; fairy, Florence Beers; poverty, Ruth Belyea; disease, Ernest Beers; crime, Lawrence Floyd; wife and child, Dolly Bonds and Grace Belyea.

=After this the officers for the new quarter were publicly installed. Ruth McLeilan sang a plantation song, in character. The musical numbers were march, "Jollification," selection and waltz by

mother died a few years since. She married Mr. Wyman and came to reside at Arlington nearly thirty years ago. There were four children of this union, two only surviving, Mr. Fred and Miss Helen Wyman. The family resided for several years on Academy street, but soon after the death of their son Charlie, which occurred about twenty years ago, they removed to the handsome new house then just completed which has been the home of the family ever since. Mrs. Wyman was of a peculiarly lovable disposition, never complaining, always making the most of what life offered, and in her bearing uniformly kind and courteous. In her younger years she was strikingly beautiful, but this outward adornment of person only increased in character as the years went by and she leaves a life full of fragrant memory to all who knew and loved her.

Amateur Dramatics.

One of the best and most finished amateur dramatic performances ever witnessed here was given in Town Hall, Arlington, Thursday evening, by a group of talented young people of Winchester, in aid of Holy Ghost Hospital and under the auspices of the Arlington Branch of the Aid Association. Mr. John A. Bishop, president of the local branch, managed the affair with entire success, the hall being filled in every part by a dressy and appreciative audience. After the first act, beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to the performers and they can be assured they earned them right royally. The comedy-drama in four acts, entitled "A Fisherman's Luck," was given and abounded in thrilling incidents, founded on a deep and well laid plot, with no end of laughable episodes, so that tears and laughter followed each other in rapid succession. Mr. Philip A. Hendricks assisted as property-man, and the stage, in the several acts, was appropriately set, and the performance proceeded almost as smoothly as a professional play. Mr. Ayward was excellent in his tragic role, Mr. Harrold great as the comedian, and Mr. Kelliher almost equally so, while the ladies were all far above the average in talents and appearance, dressing and

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Probably the most sumptuous smoking rooms in this country are those which the government has provided for the members of the house of representatives in the rear of representatives' hall. The chairs are luxurious affairs upholstered in buff leather, while the couches and sofas are of the same material. The rugs and pictures are as fine as those found in any of the public buildings, and here the members retire and smoke and gossip and yet are able to keep track of what is going on in the house through the wide, swinging glass doors. There is but one rule in the smoking room, and it applies to that used by the Democrats as well as that of the Republicans. It hangs in the center of the wall of each and reads, "Strangers and cigarettes not permitted in this room." The rule is religiously obeyed, although nobody seems to know who first promulgated it. The most atrocious cigarette cigar is permitted to exhaust itself, but the finest Turkish cigarette is not tolerated for an instant. Recently Congressman Joy of Missouri, who is a confirmed consumer of paper pipes, inadvertently lighted one in the Republican smoking room. Before he had taken a second whiff several of the members ordered an assistant sergeant-at-arms to read the rule to him. Mr. Joy dropped his cigarette and made his way to the house restaurant, where everything goes.

White House Electric Plant.

The lighting of the White House will be a feature of future receptions. The rehabilitation of the White House included the installation of a complete new electric plant. The contract was let to Harry Alexander of New York. Mr. Alexander sent one of the most expert electricians in the country to superintend the work. This was Charles M. Maxwell, who had been in charge of the electrical exhibits at the Paris exposition and who was formerly superintendent of electric lighting for George A. Fuller & Co., the contractors and builders. Mr. Maxwell took great pride in the work and has received many compliments on his successful efforts. Speaking of the plant, Mr. Maxwell said:

"The electrical installation in this building is the result of six months' hard work. There are in all about 168,000 ft. of electric wire, all of which is incised in iron conduits, each system being entirely distinct one from another."

To Patrol the Atlantic Coast.

One of the most important developments of the new system of naval mobilization adopted by the navy department is the establishment of a coast division of the north Atlantic squadron. Its duty will be to patrol the Atlantic coast. Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, now in command of the League Island navy yard, will be given the command, with the battleship Texas as his flagship, the squadron including the monitors Puritan, Amphitrite, Miantonomoh, Terror and Arkansas and the monitors Nevada and Florida as soon as they are commissioned, together with the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur and Chauncey, half a dozen torpedo boats comprising a torpedo boat flotilla and the submarine Holland and submarines Adder and Moccasin when they are commissioned.

Bachelors Are Scarce.

The woeful absence of the eternal masculine in Washington has an important bearing upon the leniency of social arbiters. The national capital comes dismally near being an Adamless Eden so far as single men are concerned.

Owing to the dearth of commercial and industrial possibilities practically all the ambitious young men migrate as soon as they are old enough to come to a realization of the situation, whereas most of the men who come to the dream city on the Potomac as members of congress or to assume governmental positions are married, and not a few of them leave sons at home and bring daughters—allured by the prospect of a social career—to swell the hopeless surplus of young unmarried women.

Senator Hoar's Little Joke.

"Can I say that you have been talking to the president on the trust problem?" asked a reporter of Senator Hoar when he came out of the president's office this morning. The senator smiled his most seraphic smile, stopped, looked at the sky and said.

"Let me see. Yes, you could say that. Certainly you could say it!"

"Then, senator"—the reporter interrupted.

Senator Hoar waved his hand.

"Yes," he said again, "you could say that, but it wouldn't be true."

And the venerable man from Massachusetts chuckled for three blocks.

One on Senator Nelson.

During the speech of Senator Nelson of Minnesota against the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states the senator said that 50 per cent of the population of New Mexico is Spanish and Mexican. Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, who was listening to the speech, scribbled a note and sent it to Nelson. It said:

Dear Senator—I recently had occasion to inquire into the matter, and much to my surprise I find that 57 per cent of the population of Minnesota is Norwegian. How on earth did that state get in?

Opulence in Washington.

Washington society now contains a larger percentage than usual of the opulent in addition to the more than comfortably well off. Some of the great fortunes of the continent are being centered here in preference to the metropolis; hence these dinners, these dances and these dinner dances; hence these orchids, this champagne and terapin, this feast of pate de foie gras and fowl of burgundy.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN LANDERS, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Robert P. Chapman, of said Lexington, who prays that letters of administration may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety; and

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, at the office of the Clerk of Middlesex, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
10jan3wCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANGELO CATERINO, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate, the younger of that name.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Angelo Caterino, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety or bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lexington, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS S. FROST, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louise F. Lane, of Medford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety or bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lexington, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice.

How she acquired it it does not really matter—possibly by teaching school, painting fire screens or washing. Any way when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it.

Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest.

"But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know."

"Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, 6 per cent."

"What? That is only \$6 a year! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this. I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone."

The very thought of such a thing made the little creature chatter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the talismanic roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives. It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shriek of delight and jumped up and cried:

"I know just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call!"

"Child, what are you talking about?"

"Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this stingy little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all."

"You are queer, dear."

"I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more rosy after the delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fivers. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came.

"I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar goldpieces." No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she scouted about and got together 100 silver dollars. She polished every one daily and played with them. Next she got 200 fifty cent pieces. But life was still an aching void. She at last owned \$100 in twenty five cent coins. Surely she must be satisfied now. But, no; she broke into one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Snakes.

There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous winding of their elongated bodies and tails, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the structure of serpents must be tolerably good or else they could never have survived nature's many destructive agencies. But, in fact, their structure is a marvel of admirable contrivances and accurate adjustments, so that we must affirm them to be as perfectly adapted to their requirements and peculiar modes of life as any other animals.—Quarterly Review.

ICOPOCISM.

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress ag'in."

"No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me travellin' forty mile to vote fer you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, well! Things are certainly goin' queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next"—Washington Star.

A Thoughtless Sister.

Mrs. Gethere—Such impudence! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit.

Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.—New York Weekly.

Pedagogy.

"But," objected the visitor, "quite a number of your pupils have broken down and become imbeciles."

"True," replied the eminent educator, "but we confidently expect better things in the future. The bacillus of overstudy having now been identified and a serum for its destruction devised, we look for no further trouble of the kind you mention."—Life.

Champion Diagnostician.

Naggish—I noticed that Fetherbed used vinegar instead of maple syrup on his cakes at breakfast and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Waggish—I wonder who the poor girl can be.—Baltimore American.

Whether or not a man succeeds in life sometimes depends on whether he spurs himself or spares himself.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

A Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spots.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for money wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathecock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

Historically, one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared.

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For a Happy Day

By M. M'C. WILLIAMS

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Out in the garden Philomena sang so sweet and high it was like the scent of the clove pinks. They stretched in a matted mass all up and down the old fashioned borders. The garden was big, and a wide, weathered gray house brooded beside it. Time was when the Tryon house had been the finest and most hospitable in all the countryside. In the day of broken fortunes it still kept an aroma of cheery day gown."

"Who is to wear it?" Philomena asked softly, stifling a sigh. Somehow she found herself trembling, all her courage oozing away. She wished as she had never wished before that she had somebody of her very own to lean on. Her mother had died when she was born. Her father had gone away, disappeared, leaving her only a clouded name for heritage. She had never known until the trouble came; then Uncle John had spoken harsh truth. It was that, as much as love for the two dear old ladies, which kept her steadfast to the thought of going into the world and winning its applause.

Somebody had come up behind her, a tall, young fellow, supple and merry eyed. He undid the apron strings delicately, gathered the band in his hands, stretching daring arms about her waist, and said: "Stop staying your thousands, Phil! One rose ought to love her sisters too well for wholesale murder."

Philomena slid from his clasp, dexterously leaving the huddled apron within his hands. "If I were a rose, I had rather be clipped for potpourri than be left to waste and wither," she said with a delicious upward tilt of the chin.

"Being interpreted, that means you have not given up a stage career," Arthur Wayne said, catching her hand. "Phil, Phil," he went on, "you must give it up. I cannot bear to think of my rose, my rose of all the world, withering, fading, in the glare of the footlights."

"Stop! We have gone over all that!" Philomena said imperiously. "I tell you, I must go. It is past bearing, the way things are now. Oh, I know my aunts would not starve. They've a roof over their heads, and Uncle John—but I cannot speak of him. What I cannot bear longer is to see them pinched, unhappy, lacking the little comforts that mean so much in age, feeling themselves dependent."

"You know our home would be theirs," Arthur interrupted.

Phil gave him a reproachful look. "You won't understand," she said. "All their lives they have been somebody, gentlewomen, able to hold up their heads. Gentlewomen hate charity. They risked money and lost it, against uncle's advice, for my sake. Now, when I am dead I have a fortune in my throat. I must take care of them, even if it breaks my heart."

The last word was under breath. Wayne made to draw her to him, but a brisk, bustling voice behind them said: "So ho! Very pretty! Upon my word, very pretty! Are we rehearsing for Strophon and Chloe?" Then without waiting answer the newcomer ran on. "Miss Tryon, be ready for the early train tomorrow. I've a letter from Franzoni. He will try your voice, provided you come to him by 10 o'clock in the morning."

"I shall go with you," Arthur said openly taking Phil in his arms. "I said you must choose, dear. Let me take it back. If go you will, let me follow—everywhere."

"No, no! I will not let you spoil your life!" Phil protested, but he held her fast, saying, as he looked Music Master Graham square in the eye: "Philomena is my promised wife and not by a fair weather promise. Wherever you may take her I shall go to."

Graham's eyes were quizzical, yet not unkind. "That's as you please, young man," he said, waving his hand up and down. "But if you'll heed a friendly word, stay behind, at least at first. You see, you'd be so patently, so palpably romantic you'd be set down as a fact, but a press agent's fake. The voice there," nodding toward Philomena, "is so pure, so golden, so rarely true it needs to be kept high, not vulgarized. I give you my word the roaring lions supposed to haunt stage doors are really no more than yelping curly poodles. They tap after and fawn upon you for an encouraging look or word, come to the whistle and tumble over themselves to follow a dinger even half lifted. But as for danger, my friend, even an unconscious look scares them. Miss Tryon has only to be there in order to be always and everywhere perfectly safe."

"Notwithstanding I shall go," Arthur said obstinately.

Graham shrugged his shoulders. Miss Tryon, the elder of the aunts, came tripping between the borders, her delicately wrinkled face exhaling a spiritual fragrance like the scent of dried rose leaves. "Come in, all of you," she said eagerly. "There's a peddler on the piazza, an elderly man, and he looks so tired, carrying that heavy pack. Such lovely things! Yes," deprecatingly to Philomena, "Martha and I let him show them, but indeed it was after we had told him we could not buy. I thought, though, maybe, Arthur—only his mother gets so much in the city. But really there is the loveliest length of brocade, almost exactly like my grandmother's second day's silk!"

As she spoke she had huddled the other three in front of her toward the house, much as she would have marshaled fowls a trifle unruly.

At the piazza steps Philomena sat down, but the men both fell to examining the peddler's wares. Graham, indeed, almost instantly caught up the length of brocade, crying as he threw it over Philomena's shoulder. "Here's

exactly what is wanted for your first opera costume!"

In spite of herself Phil gave a little delighted cry, the silvery satin ground was so rich and lustrous, the apple bloom strewn over it so perfect in line and color. She was sorry when the peddler said respectfully:

"That, sir, is an ordered bit, so not for sale."

"Get another piece for your order; I'm bound to have this one," said Graham good humoredly.

The peddler shook his head. "There is not another piece like it," he said. "This was specially woven for a happy day gown."

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She had never been curious or envious, but somehow there swelled in her a sense of passionate injury against the unknown who was to wear this happy day gown, ordered no doubt by a father's loving pride. She crushed the rich fabric between her fingers and fixed a long look upon the peddler's face.

"A girl is to wear it—that is, if she chooses," the peddler said, moving a step nearer.

Then she saw that he was more travel worn and weary than aged. Dimly, uncertainly, she saw, too, a likeness that drew her electrically to her feet. Through the open hall door her father's portrait showed in the bloom and strength of young manhood. She glanced from it to the peddler and back again, then stood white as death, fixing him, too shaken to speak. His eyes followed hers and grew misty as he cried:

"Sisters! Daughter! So I have really kept my promise! Philomena, my baby, the happy day gown was brought for you."

Greedy Animals.

It may be doubted whether those of us who are able to obtain sufficient food without difficulty can appreciate the craving for sustenance experienced by sea birds and other animals which have often by the force of circumstances to fast for long periods. Gulls will eat until they cannot fly and when they find pilchards on board a boat will continue their feast until they can only lie down and gasp. A superfluity of food comes at such long intervals that when it does come the avian intellect reels at the prospect, and what seems a horn of plenty brings dire disaster. Seeing that gulls and gannets know no better, we are not surprised to hear of a John Dory, stuffed to the very mouth, floating helplessly on the surface of the water, unable to escape from a flock of sea birds which have deprived it of its eyesight and will quickly take away its life.

A snake which thrusts its head through the palings to seize an unwary frog and finds itself unable to draw back again with the frog in its throat has wit enough to disgorge the amphibian and to deftly draw it through the legs so as to swallow it on the safe side of the palings. But probably a snake which happened to be on the wrong side, in company with a frog, would consume it on the premises and so render itself incapable of wriggling through the bars.—Longman's.

Modest Charity.

They were discussing charity in the drawing room, and one of the gentlemen was inveigling with some sarcasm against benevolent folk who make donations and have their names published in the papers.

"Nearly all charitable acts," he said eloquently, "have pride or vanity as their motive. For my part I hate ostentation. I remember once when I was travelling through a part of the country where I was not known I came upon a lonely little station, where in the waiting room there was fastened to the wall a contribution box for the benefit of the sufferers through recent inundations.

"There was not a soul there, not a person in the neighborhood knew of my presence or was acquainted with my name, and I went and dropped a goldpiece into the box and slipped away unseen. Now, sir, what I contend is that my secret offering was a more meritorious one than if it had been made on a public subscription list with a loud flourish of trumpets."

"You are right," said a listener. "That was genuine modest charity, and I don't wonder you brag of it."

The Motion of a Swimming Fish.

One of the most recent applications of chrono photography—by which is meant photography applied by means of a series of short and rapid exposures to the representation of moving objects in successive positions—has been devised in France for the study of the swimming motions of fish. A rayfish was chosen as the subject of investigation, and the successive photographs were taken at intervals of one-tenth of a second. They show completely the movement of the fins and present a similarity to the photographs that have been obtained of the motions of the wings of a flying bird.

The swimming action begins with a lifting of the front part of the fin. This lifting motion runs rapidly backward along the fin, the front part being in the meantime depressed once more, and just before the motion ceases at the tail the movement recommences at the front end of the fin.

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- 17 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
- 18 North Union Street, opposite Fremont.
- 19 Town Hall (Police Station).
- 20 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 21 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 22 House 3 hours, Broadway.
- 23 Corner Medford Street and Lewis Avenue.
- 24 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
- 25 Mystic Street, near Fairview Avenue.
- 26 Kensington Park.
- 27 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street.
- 28 Pleasant Street opp. Gray.
- 29 Pleasant Streets bet Addison and Wellington.
- 30 Town Hall.
- 31 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 32 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 33 Mass. Avenue near Mid Street.
- 34 Jason Street, near Irving.
- 35 Mass. Avenue, near Schouler Court.
- 36 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 37 House 2 hours, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 38 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station.
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- 3 Three blows, three times—Third Alarm.
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Badly Wanted.

Sag Skidmore had been "sparkin'" Susie Jane for nearly three years without coming to the point. At last Susie grew weary of waiting.

"Sag," she said, "I want ter know now plint blank are yo' goin' to hev me or not?"

"W-e-l-l, I dunno," Sag drawled. "Sometimes I think I will, en ag'in I think I won't."

"Now, what do yo' see about me yo' don't like?"

"Well, I dunno. Some say yo're a mite nearsighted."

"Who see that? Jest tell me who sez it."

"Well, Lizzy Hooper sez it."

"She does, does she? En she cain't see ter thread a needle. Wy, I could see the eye of it plumb out ter that gate."

"Well, it's gettin' purty dark, Susie Jane, an' yo'd hardly hev a fair show in it, but gimme a needle, en I'll jest try yo'."

Sag moved slowly out to the gate and went through the motion of sticking the needle in the top of the post.

He stepped back and hallooed, "All ready, Susie Jane."

Susie Jane stood on the doorstep. She bent forward, stooped right, then left, raised on her tiptoes and appeared to be striving for a sight of the needle's eye.

"Well, it's gettin' purty dark, Susie Jane, an' yo'd hardly hev a fair show in it, but gimme a needle, en I'll just try yo'."

Susie Jane, "drawled Sag, coming forward, "there ain't no needle that, but of yo' want me bad enough to look to a hole through that pin I stuck up in the gatepost I reckon, by jings, I'll hev yo'."—Harper's Magazine.

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It was interesting to note the black smoke pouring out of the chimneys on Monday, the day of the cold snap. We imagine there will be lots of work for the old-time chimney sweeps before spring comes again.

Representative Stone, from this District, has a place on the Judiciary Committee, an excellent appointment and one that must be congenial to any member of the legal profession to which Mr. Stone belongs.

A dozen or more car loads of anthracite coal of the stove and furnace sizes were received at Peirce & Winn Co.'s coal yards on Wednesday afternoon, most of it being deposited in the coal pockets at Arlington.

As time goes on we have less patience and practically no sympathy with strikers and so-called labor movements. We find they are unjust, tyrannical, and usually uncalled for. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," but when he attempts to curtail personal liberty—prevent his fellow men from working, impedes business and trade, and works no end of damage to himself and everybody else, he is about as near an anarchist and nihilist as needs be.

Representative Bennett is a newspaper publisher and one would naturally think, after what the profession suffered and difficulties encountered in amending the old law regarding libel, that any member would be the last one to seek a repeal of the clauses that gave a measure of relief from old-time abuses. The fact is, however, that Mr. Bennett has presented a bill to amend the law, solely, it is intimated, because it furnishes an obstacle to his successful prosecution of a suit for slander. We trust our Representative and Senator will both oppose the proposed change, in the interests of simple justice. All that the newspapers ever asked was the privilege of submitting evidence to prove that no malicious or evil intent inspired the matter published, as a mitigation of damages claimed in a libel suit; and that is all the law grants.

Another signal triumph for the Marconi wireless telegraph was recorded in the papers of Tuesday morning, the inventor having sent and received a message from and to King Edward of England and President Roosevelt, at the new station on Cape Cod, this being the third time messages have been sent across the Atlantic and answers received. A man at the Life-saving station, in describing what he saw during the sending of these messages, said:—

"For ez much ez a minit that blamed streak of fire set on that pole and blazed, en you ken bet that it made me feel creepy. The air seemed ter be full of 'em, en they twisted en squirmed en shot this way and that, like things yer see at a display of fireworks."

The men at the station were not much disturbed by the report of gun-like noises, but when they heard of a spark the size of a woodcock flying about in the air, and of the big blazing visitant to one of the poles upon which is strung the government telephone wire to the station, all hands gave the vicinity of the telephone instruments in the office plenty of sea room.

One report before the Legislature which evidences remarkable skill as well as great care in preparation, is that of the committee appointed to revise the laws of the State regarding corporations. Their findings are that amendments and engraftings on previous laws, most of which were enacted prior to this period of gigantic combinations, no longer suffice, but are as much out of date as were the originals they partially changed. Among the changes proposed are provisions for abolishing the limitations upon the amount of capitalization which corporations shall be allowed to have; permitting division of stock into classes deemed advisable by the incorporators; defining more broadly the liability of stockholders and directors for official acts; revising the system of taxation upon domestic and foreign corporations; and requiring full and accurate description of the property held. "Practical Politics" says that attempted analysis offhand, of a report which it has taken the commission months to prepare, and which will engage the attention of an able and earnest

legislative committee for a considerable time before it will be ready to report, would be gross assumption of perceptive powers at this stage of the question, but believes the recommendations will in the main be adopted.

Charles River Dam.

The Cambridge, Watertown and Somerville papers are backing enthusiastically and with unanswerable argument, the scheme for a folding dam to replace the antiquated and practically worn out Craigie bridge at East Cambridge. The construction of such a dam has received the approval of the Harbor Commission, the park commission and nearly every one else in places of responsibility in this connection and it ought to receive prompt approval by the Legislature.

The purpose of this dam will be to control the waters of Charles river and maintain that stream at a uniform depth to the tide water limit, preventing the exposure of muddy banks along the river through Cambridge and beyond, and covering continually wide stretches of mud in the wider sweep of the river that are now left bare with every receding tide.

In apportioning the cost, Boston, Cambridge and Watertown are the only municipalities assessed, as they are the places to be directly and mainly benefitted, but the entire Metropolitan District will share in a scheme that will transform that which is for many hours each day an unsightly spectacle into a thing of perpetual attractiveness, while at the same time contributing to increased healthfulness for miles around.

Other shade tree insects were briefly mentioned and described, the remedies being nearly the same as in the previous cases. The speaker emphasized particularly the need of municipal work against insects on street trees. The shade trees of a town are as much of an asset as the municipal buildings. No town can be attractive or beautiful without healthy shade trees and trees cannot be healthy if insects are allowed to damage them. Many towns have provided spraying outfits at a cost of \$50 to \$500 and spray the trees during the early summer. Other towns make contracts for spraying with reliable firms making this work a specialty. The cost of spraying even the largest trees can be reduced to a minimum by trained men and even where the cost runs to \$2 or \$3 per tree it is a mere bagatelle compared with the loss which follows when insects are allowed to kill the trees. The speaker made a strong plea for a greater public interest in the preservation of trees to the end that not only the present but future generations might benefit by such action.

The company has determined to make a large addition to the compensation of its car service men. It will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. We believe in maintaining the very best service and feel satisfied that our employees are unequalled anywhere in a like service. Positive merit will be recognized by special compensation at the end of each year for every man whose record is of sufficient excellence. Veterans in the service will receive a higher rate of wages than is now paid, the amount depending upon the length of service. Men who wear themselves out in the service and become incapacitated as a result of age, will receive substantial contribution to their support."

The order provides, in brief, that men learning the business shall be paid \$1 a day during the week or fortnight required for instruction, although they perform no service during that period that is of value to the road. All men have heretofore been required to serve without pay while being taught their duties. "Extra men," which means recently appointed men who have not been assigned to regular trips, are paid, as formerly, by the hour for such work as they perform, but they will be guaranteed practically a full pay for every day that they are on duty subject to call, whether they work or not. If they earn more than the amount guaranteed to them they will of course receive it. The regular pay of guards and brakemen in the elevated service is advanced 10 cents a day. All car service men, inspectors, starters, station masters and collectors, who have served for five years will have their wages increased 5 cents a day; those who have served ten years, 10 cents a day; and those who have served fifteen or more years, 15 cents a day.

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Fight the Pests.

Every real estate owner personally, and the general public as well, is or ought to be interested in exterminating the insects recently introduced here that have proved so destructive to foliage, and we therefore present the somewhat extended report of a recent address by Prof. A. H. Kirkland, consulting entomologist, on "Shade Trees and their Enemies," which contains a mass of valuable information:

The speaker described the principal requirement of tree growth such as food, water and air, and showed how trees in cities and villages are obliged to struggle continually against adverse influences. Faulty planting, feeding and watering were discussed in detail as well as the damage done by gas, electricity, horses and insects. Of the latter the most dangerous are the imported elm leaf beetle, brown tail moth and gypsy moth.

The elm leaf beetle first feeds on the young elm leaves, making them appear as if riddled by shot. The slugs or immature beetles, however, cause the greatest damage. They hatch from the eggs in the course of two weeks and strip the under surface of the leaves, which turn brown and fall. In midsummer the trees where the slugs are feeding are often as bare and naked as in midwinter. Three or four stripings are sufficient to kill even the largest elms. When the slugs

are fully grown they descend the tree trunk and later change to beetles. A thorough spraying of the foliage when the slugs are feeding using some reliable arsenical poison is the best remedy. Many people kill the descending slugs by applying strong hot soap-suds.

The brown tail moth caterpillars winter over in colonies of two to four hundred in small tough webs at the tips of the twigs. In the spring the caterpillars destroy both blossoms and foliage, feeding voraciously and growing rapidly. Having stripped one tree they migrate to others and while they prefer pear and apple, will also attack willow, elm and maple. Aside from damaging trees these insects cause much suffering among human beings. The caterpillar hairs coming in contact with the human skin produce an intense and lasting irritation. The full grown caterpillars spin cocoons in sheltered places and emerge in July as white active brown tailed moths. This insect is easily controlled by cutting off and burning the webs during the winter season; otherwise spray the foliage with arsenical poisons as soon as the insects begin to feed.

Since the work of the state against the gypsy moth was abandoned, the insect has continually increased and spread and is now a serious menace. The egg masses are laid in tree trunks in August and contain about 500 eggs. The caterpillars hatch in the spring and feed on all kinds of foliage and often strip trees over large areas and become fully grown in July. The best remedies for use against the gypsy moth are to soak the egg masses with creosote in the winter or to spray the infested trees in summer with arsenical poisons.

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Ten Years in Bed.

An original character is Baron Hugo Ortlet of Russia, a millionaire who spends his time between his magnificent palaces at St. Petersburg and Moscow and his superb country seat near Kazan, but always in bed.

For ten years he has not got up or dressed. There has never been anything the matter with him physically, and even today, in spite of his bulk, his bodily condition furnishes a striking illustration of the fallacy of the assertion that much exercise is indispensable to the preservation of health. But somewhere about 1892, after having exhausted every conceivable form of pleasure and excitement, he took to his bed from sheer ennui and has remained there ever since.

He does not even leave it when he travels, his bed being carried from his room to a specially constructed carriage and thence to his private railway saloon, and he always travels by special train. He is quite an average man in all other respects, manages his immense property with the greatest sagacity and shrewdness, and is brilliant and witty in conversation. Indeed, the only peculiarity in his otherwise estimable character is his aversion to the exertion of getting up. "Why should I take the trouble?" he asks. "What is there to get up for? Surely there is nothing for me to do that I cannot accomplish just as well in bed?"

Tit-Bits.

Sing Tunes of France.
"This talk about the decadence of those delightful French and English Inns is all nonsense," said a man who recently returned from a European trip. "The advent of the automobile was a godsend to them, and their patronage has been greatly increased since people took to riding along those beautiful roads instead of whizzing along on dirty, sooty trains."

"And what charming old places those hotels are! Their immaculate antique furnishings, monsieur with his cheery smile, the black eyed waiting maid, the awkward chore boy; there is a delightful quaintness about the place not to be found elsewhere. And after the evening meal, what a pleasure it is to sit on one of those cozy porches overlooking the queer little towns nestled at the foot of the great chateau."

"Others may pass their time about in the palatial hotels to be found in the great cities, but as for me, give me one of the snug little Inns hidden away in the interior of France."

An Important Circular.

Visitors to Cairo will be interested in the following circular which was recently published in the popular Egyptian winter resort: "Attention! Attention! We inform that tomorrow—that is to say, Saturday, the 15th inst.—will be open precisely to Ezbekieh street, opposite Royal Hotel, a men eating house named the Restaurant of London which responded of purity joined in a good content and purity of products. We invite the wine tasters that we don't mistake that they will be as sure of our species truthfulness convinced by the estimation of every one who shall visit our establishment. For much assure the public we offer 100 sovereigns to everyone who shall settle that our products are adulterate, and that our kitchen's materials are dirty. To auspices like this we proceed courageously to the open calling to the production of good wine tasters."

A Desert Lighthouse.

Among the remarkable lighthouses of the world there is at least one not placed on any mariner's chart. It is described by a New York paper:

It is far out on the Arizona desert and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water may be had for forty-five miles to the eastward and for at least thirty miles in any other direction.

The lighthouse is a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

Cucumbers at Retail.

"Talking about luxury and cost of living," said Marshall P. Wilder, "I saw an incident today that illustrated what money means. I was in a fruit store on Broadway where a woman was buying some apples. She noticed a few cucumbers on the counter and said, 'You may put in half a dollar's worth of those.'

The salesman looked at her inquisitively and remarked, 'You will have to buy a whole one, ma'am; we don't cut cucumbers.'—New York Times.

Sewage in Oyster Beds.

It will be the part of wisdom for oyster dealers to get their supplies from beds which by no possibility can be contaminated by sewage from cities, towns or villages. An English bishop died recently from typhoid fever caused by such poisoned food. If oysters and clams are thoroughly cooked, fever germs are destroyed, but on the half shell they should be looked at askance unless it is reasonably certain that they are free from injurious bacteria.

An Influenza Romance.

A man while suffering from influenza in South London was surprised by the sudden appearance in his room of his wife, who twenty years ago eloped to California. Falling on her knees she implored his forgiveness, the man with whom she took flight, after making a fortune, having recently died. The husband forgave her. She nursed him so well that he recovered, but she caught the influenza herself and died, leaving him £2,000.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Handsome Sheer Waist. The shirt of Persian panne has a white ground, on which is printed a design in pale blue and delicate leaf green. It is made with a plain back



WITH PERSIAN COLORINGS.

and has a narrow box plait in front. The cuffs are straight and plain. The stock is of cream white crepe de chine and has flowing ends that widen toward the hem.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

White Frocks For Children.

As regards indoor wear for small maidens and their younger sisters and brothers, white wash materials compose the best of the garments.

Needle-work of all sorts is used on them. Rows of delicate fagotting show between hand tucks and insertions of fine embroidery, and the whole effect produces a look of daintiness rather than of splendor.

Some of the little Mother Hubbard frocks for the tiniest maids, indeed, have an angelic plainness. Made of the sheerest India lawn the short

full skirt, which drops from a round, square or pointed yoke, may be only hemmed. The yoke and cuffs of the bishop sleeves are entirely of the needlework.

For girls who cannot wear these pretty wash things in winter little wool frocks in white and brilliant tints are provided, though they require white wash guimpes to be really elegant.

In the same way fashion's fads make long stockings on small children seem out of place in the house. White or black socks have almost entirely superseded them for the smartest wear, though long white stockings are also admissible.

If the child is susceptible to cold these should be of merino.

Return of the Tailor Gown.

Sailors should really cease their thumbing, as once more the tailor made gown is most popular. The military collar, a most severe test of sartorial art, is again in vogue. Not only has the neat, close fitting coat returned, but even the old riding habit bodice is seen. The boy plaited skirt, so popular, requires the heavy pressing and ironing of the tailor. The simpler the garment the harder the work.

The New Woolen Lace.

A novelty which is appearing on the very smart walking gowns and which may even to a certain extent put the Russian and Roumanian embroideries in a second instead of first place is the new woolen lace, woven especially to match the woolen goods, such as hopsack and frieze. It comes in various colors, the prettiest being soft grays, greens and browns.

Fur Hats With Feathers.

Many fur hats are trimmed with feathers this season, and the combination is quite as pretty as it is stylish. Soft chinchilla hats, like the one illustrated, are decorated with a single ostrich plume laid perfectly flat on the crown of the hat, the end of the plume



CHINCHILLA, WITH WHITE PLUME.

hanging off and curling around on the hair of the wearer. A buckle or soft rosette of velvet or satin usually holds the plume in place. Another pretty fashion in furs is the combination of two skins.—New York Mail and Express.

Harmony Is the Thing.

It is not enough to choose a pretty fabric for one's gown. Each detail must be thought out with care, each bit of trimming chosen with an accurate eye. No one quality has been so powerful in placing French designers where they stand today as their subtle sense of color and of relation.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

There are about 5,000 women stenographers in Pittsburgh.

A German has invented an electric sand pump for cleaning stone buildings.

The largest church in the world is St. Peter's, at Rome, accommodating 54,000 persons.

Theatrical stage employees have ninety local unions and more than 4,000 members.

Galway, Ireland, wants to be made the home terminal port of the proposed new Canadian mail route.

The Women's Butchers' union at the Chicago stockyards has 600 members. St. Louis has a similar union.

General Joubert's silver fitted jaunting car, which was captured in South Africa, is now at Woolwich arsenal.

There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about \$3,000,000 yearly.

Clusters of filberts containing twenty-nine separate nuts have been plucked at Templecombe, Somerset, England.

Copper in certain druggists' supplies has been traced to copper rivets used in the driving belts of the manufacturing machinery.

In a fortnight's fishing on Oulton Broad, Suffolk, England, a lady and her husband landed 2,539 roach between them.

About 16,000,000 tons of freight are annually carried on the Ohio river, which has a length of 1,000 miles from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

A belief in witchcraft still prevails in parts of Lancashire, England; also in the Isle of Man and still more strongly in the Hebrides.

It is announced that the British museum has purchased the ten pound aerolite which fell recently at Crumlin, County Antrim, Ireland.

Authorities of British Columbia have established traveling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that province.

Endeavors are being made to amalgamate the Austrian, French and Swiss Alpine clubs for the purpose of securing more control over the guides.

In a cemetery in Middlebury, Vt., is a stone erected by a widow to her loving husband bearing this inscription: "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

Six monster apples gathered at Fulham, Norfolk, England, measured thirteen inches in circumference and weighed together three pounds and two ounces.

Turkish women do not come into competition of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

The most prominent Austrian trade union, the Gewerbe Verein of Lower Austria, has decided to send a deputation to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition.

The Russian naval estimates for 1903 call for the expenditure of 104,417,581 rubles as compared with 98,348,881 rubles in 1902. Of this sum 40,449,682 rubles are for new construction and repairs.

The premier of New South Wales has been urged by a deputation of ladies to institute the curfew bell, prohibit the employment of barnacles and prevent the sale of cigarettes to young children.

At present the proportion of working time is smaller in Britain than in any other nation. The assertion is true alike in respect of agriculture, of industry, of shopkeeping, of commerce and of the professions.

The white marked tussock moth is a native of North America. It ranges the territory east of the Rocky mountains, and attacks almost every variety of shade, fruit and ornamental trees, with the exception of the conifers.

A soldier named Meyerhofer has been sentenced at Zurich by the Swiss military authorities to three months at hard labor for refusing to obey orders. The soldier refused to serve on a Saturday as it was the Jewish Sabbath.

The old locomotives of the elevated railroads in New York city are being sold throughout the country as fast as they are displaced by electric motor cars. They are bought as a rule by branch roads at prices ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England. At one time it was customary at great French dinners to change the napkins at every course to perfume them with rosewater and to have them folded a different way for each guest.

Hot Springs, Ark., will be represented at the world's fair by a grotto lined with Hot Springs crystals and lighted by electricity. The grotto will contain reproductions of some of the hot springs. Kinetoscope views of bath houses' interiors will be shown.

As a memorial to those members of the Bachelors' club who were killed or died of wounds or disease in the South African war a bed is to be endowed in London, a tablet being placed over the bed stating that it is in memory of the thirty members of the club who fell in the war.

Two years ago the German Colonial society offered a prize for the bidding of a plant in the German colonies furnishing gutta percha suitable for cable purposes. A telegram from German New Guinea says that gutta percha as well as rubber has been found there in large quantities.

The hotel for women idea has been realized in Paris. A company has been formed with a directorate including prominent society people. It has secured the lease of a historical mansion in the Rue de Lille, where rooms at extremely moderate rentals are to be let to women residing alone. The hotel bears the name Maison de Famille and was opened recently.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired in the Dark, It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMICAL.

Each ear has four bones. The body has about 500 muscles.

The lower limbs contain thirty bones each.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man.

Man is the only animal that possesses a real nose and chin.

The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five, the fingers have fourteen.

The smallest bone in the human body is in the lenticular, which is seated in the ear.

The work performed by the human heart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 129 tons to a height of one foot in the same length of time.

Discovery of Purple.

A dog belonging to Hercules Tyrius was one day walking along the sea-shore when he found and ate murex, a species of shellfish. Returning to his master, the latter noticed that the dog's lips were tinged with color, and in this manner Tyrian purple was discovered. The color was used in the robes of emperors and nobles, and the expression "born to the purple" meant that the person was of high birth. It is strange to think that the favorite color of royalty can be traced to the curiosity or hunger of the dog of Tyre.

The Spirit Was Willing.

"See here," cried the tailor as Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store; "you're forgetting something."

"Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?"

"You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash for it."

"And I still want to, but I'm sorry to say I can't."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."

"Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

His Classification.

Ingomar Buskin—There's a dispute about my acting. Some critics put it in the first rank, others in the second. Now, how would you designate it?

Horatio Jones—I? Oh, I'd simply designate it as rank.—New York Times.

The Appreciation.

The Author (after the first performance)—Well, what do you think of my play?

Feminine Friend—It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?—Brooklyn Life.

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ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

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= Mr. John Easton has received the appointment of cashier of Arlington National Bank, in place of Mr. Wm. D. Higgins, resigned. Mr. Easton comes highly recommended and has had experience in the Suffolk and Washington Nath'l Banks which will fully equip him for his work here. The family formerly resided at Arlington on the Ramsell place, on the avenue, and was prominently identified with Pleasant street Cong. church where the father of Mr. Easton was an officer up to the time of his death.

= The annual meeting of the Orthodox Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church on Pleasant street, Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Rev. S. C. Bushnell presided and twenty-seven members of the church were present. It was a harmonious, pleasant meeting, with the affairs of the church in every way satisfactory. The following officers were elected:

Clerk, Elbert L. Churchill.
Treasurer, Edward H. Norris.
Deacon, 3 years, Edwin Mills.
Standing Committee, Richard Tyner, Willard G. Rolfe.
Chief Usher, Solon G. Bartlett.

= For the first time since the founding of the big packing House, the John P. Squire Company, some 61 years ago, by the original John P. Squire, members of the Squire family now have no hand in the administration of the business. This state of affairs results from the election of officers at the annual meeting of the corporation on Tuesday, in New Jersey, when Frank O. Squire, Fred F. Squire, John P. Squire and J. G. Massie were dropped from the board of directors, which action was effected by reducing the number of the board from thirteen members to nine. The Messrs. Squire, it is understood, will have something definite to say touching the matter in a few days.

= The first large consignment of hard coal came to the Peirce & Winn Co. on Friday afternoon of last week, when nine car loads were received at their yards at Arlington centre. More followed on Saturday and by considerable consignments from time to time during the week. The coal was retailed at \$5.00 per ton. Quite a number of individuals have been acting as coal merchants on their own hook and employed teamsters to deliver coal from the Boston wharves to residents in this town, thereby making quite a saving per ton, so we are told. We have even heard of a woman of the town who has proved herself quite as shrewd and enterprising as her brother man. She received a car load and attended to its delivery to private individuals. We trust she made something out of the deal, for her push and energy were deserving of a just recompense.

= Mr. James Higgins passed away at his home 889 Mass. Avenue, Sunday morning, after a short sickness. A severe attack of the grippe developed into pneumonia which found an easy victim in Mr. Higgins in his weakened condition. Mr. Higgins is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Cleary who makes her home with her parents, and three sons, the eldest of whom, Mr. George D. Higgins, is employed at N. J. Hardy's bakery. Mr. Higgins was employed for many years in the well known grocery at "High Street," of which Mr. Matthew Rowe is proprietor. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald at nine o'clock, and the funeral was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

= On last Tuesday evening occurred the installation of the officers elect of Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Arcanum a list of whom was published in a recent issue of the ADVOCATE. The work was performed in a very efficient and able manner by W. H. Chase, District Deputy Grand Regent, assisted by W. H. P. Smith as grand guide, and C. E. Hale, H. E. Wallis, D. A. S. Barker, F. K. Hayes and F. H. Allen, all members of Ruminford Council No. 113, of Waltham, which has a large membership. The retiring regent of Menotomy Council, Howard B. S. Prescott, was presented by the installing deputy, in behalf of the Council, with a very handsome past-regent's jewel, for which he expressed his thanks in a graceful manner. Speeches were in order, after cigars were lit, and a pleasant hour was spent in discussing facts relating to the Royal Arcanum.

= The First Congregational church (Unitarian) holds its monthly evening service next Sunday, at 7 o'clock, when the minister, Rev. Frederic Gill, gives the second lecture-series in the series on "Four Phases of Spiritual History," the special topic being "Christianity; what it is, and why we hold it." This church has been experiencing much difficulty with the question of coal, and on one or two Sundays lately it has been none too warm. The energy of the parish committee has at last secured a supply of anthracite, and the congregation and visitors may depend upon the church being comfortable in the future. To the services next Sunday all are cordially invited. Mr. Gill will be the preacher at both services. In the evening the special music will be as follows:

W. Briggs as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Briggs has been a missionary in the Philippine Islands since the American occupation and the recital of his experiences made a most interesting evening and gave all present not only a clearer idea of what is being done through missionary labors to win converts to the church, but a better understanding of the characteristics of the people, their habit of thought and manner of living. He cited the remarkable verification found in the islands of God's message to his people, "I will not leave myself without a witness." In going among the natives he found that the message had gone before, but had been forgotten in the main by the people—all they remembered was that some one they called Father John, but who remained only a hazy memory to them, had gone about doing good, winning their reverence and love while teaching the principles of Christ's life, and so recognized in Mr. Briggs' teaching something that reminded them of former times but only in its legendary aspect. The missionaries got their first hold on the people, so the speaker stated, through their passionate love of music which is used as a indirect influence to bring them, finally, into more direct communication with missionaries so that they can teach and work according to the word of Christ.

Bowling Interests

The Mystic Valley Bowling League met Friday evening of last week at the Boston Athletic Association to make preparations for the candle pin season. President G. S. Littlefield was in the chair, and C. E. Crother acted as secretary. Representatives were present from the Kernwood club of Malden, Charlestown, 999th A. A., Calumet Club of Winchester, Newtonne Club of Cambridge, Arlington Boat Club, Towanda Club of Woburn, and the Medford Club. It was voted to begin the season the week of February 16, the clubs to constitute the league being the same as make the present organization, with the exception of the Charlestown Club, whose place will be taken by the Old Belfry Club of Lexington. A. Orne of the Kernwood Club of Malden was appointed to draw up a schedule.

Last week ended, in the Amateur Bowling League, with Charlestown's place at the top undisputed. Newtonne's win of a straight from "the Battery" put that team level with Commercial in the second berth. There was no change in the other positions. B. A. A. lost a fine chance to advance by dropping a match to the tailenders. Hale of Newtonne continues to lead the individuals. Ashworth is second now, Kinsman of Charlestown is now third. Fuller of B. A. A., with a somewhat reduced percentage, continues the premier spare bowler. The table:

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.						
		— Pins —				
	Games	Won	Lost	Total	Average	
Charlestown	16	8	8	20,835	868.324	
Newtownne	15	9	9	20,941	822.132	
Commercial	15	9	6	20,946	822.824	
B. A. A.	12	12	20,934	869.142		
Orth. A. A.	13	13	20,511	843.152		
Old Dorchester	10	14	20,405	870.724		
Dudley	9	15	20,038	844.172		
A. B. C.	8	16	20,338	847.524		

Dudley defeated B. A. A. in the Gilt Edge candlepin game last Tuesday and so strengthened its hold on first place in the league. On the same evening Old Belfry was defeated by the So. Boston at their Yacht Club house. Old Belfry's defeat did not cause it to lose second position, but it has to share the place with South Boston Y. C. There were two other changes, Old Dorchester moving to a tie with B. A. A. next to Medford, and Highland breaking away from the leather place tie with Colonial. The O. B. C. game scores were as follows:

SOUTH BOSTON. OLD BELFRY.

McK. 103 88 278 Highton 96 56 67 238

Reddy. 84 91 256 Charles 90 81 262

B'um. 75 83 89 247 Gorham 90 84 252

W. McK. 88 86 250 Hindey 78 81 70 229

Ross. 87 97 82 266 Pbody 92 82 83 257

Total 434 47435 1300 Total 436 414 880 1237

Wednesday evening the A. B. C. team was evidently not in good form, for it dropped a game to the Woburn Towandas on its own alleys, only two reaching the 500 line. Whittemore made a total of 597. The score:

TOWANDA.

Bowler 1 3 Total st sp m bbl

Brown. 166 185 157 508 7 17 3 3

Hovey. 194 231 159 584 12 13 3 2

Smith. 180 189 162 581 5 21 3 1

Taylor. 211 181 144 536 10 12 5 3

Bolewine. 150 169 141 460 7 10 7 6

Totals . 901 955 763 2619 41 73 21 15

ARLINGTON BOAT.

H. L. Durgin 107 179 150 705 7 16 5 1

Rankin. 145 150 177 472 5 16 4 5

Wheeler. 184 147 139 470 10 10 3 7

Gray. 142 154 154 450 5 14 4 7

Whittemore 190 195 206 597 12 16 1 1

Total. 843 825 835 289 39 92 17 22

By its defeat of A. B. C. team on the home alleys, Thursday evening, the Brockton Commercials gained the head of the list in the "Swell" League, the totals being: Commercials 2706; A. B. C. 2495. Tower of the Commercials made 637.

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Floyd Russell entertained their "Round Table Friends" on Wednesday, as is their annual custom on the occasion of Mr. Russell's birthday. This year the Russell House is favored by an unusually agreeable coterie of guests, and they were included by the host in his delightful birthday party, making in all a brilliant and large company of guests. The old-time air of the dining room made a handsome setting, especially as the tables were lavishly adorned with American Beauty roses and red candles in crystal candlesticks, which made a soft light. Most of the guests were very elegantly attired in full evening dress, so the scene was a brilliant one. The menu served at seven, left nothing to be desired. Miss Williams, the talented young violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Graves, on the piano, played during dinner. After dinner, Miss Mertz, accompanied by Miss McClure, delighted all with her mandolin selections, and Mr. McFarland gave piano selections. Whist, at which attractive favors were bestowed, and dancing filled the evening full of enjoyment. The house was freshly trimmed with holiday greens. There were, much to be regretted, several absentes, breaking the completeness of the circle of twenty, but they were toasted in the most approved manner at dinner.

After six months of severe sickness and suffering from a complication of Bright's disease and dropsy, Mrs. Francis L. Cobb passed away at her home on Parker street, at twelve o'clock, midnight, on Monday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Cobb's maiden name was Augusta A. Hall and she was born on one of the old homestead places in Roxbury, married Mr. Cobb at Barnstable, his native town, forty years ago last April, 1902, and celebrated that evening on the anniversary day with all her many friends will recall with pleasure. The couple had resided on the home place for twenty-five years, when they came to Lexington twelve years ago. Mrs. Cobb at once identified

Lexington's Water Question.

Wednesday evening, at the town meeting in Town Hall, Lexington disposed of its vexed water question by voting to enter the Metropolitan water district and made ample provisions to substantiate such action. It authorizes the committee appointed at a meeting Aug. 25, and the Selectmen to make an agreement with the Metropolitan water and sewerage commission to supply the town with water, and the Selectmen are instructed to authorize the town treasurer to pay \$27,250 to the state as the cost of entering the Metropolitan system. To provide money for laying additional water mains, 20 gold bonds are to be issued for a total of \$44,000. Of the amount \$2200 will be paid off in 1904, and the same amount yearly until 1923, when the loan will be

repaid by two children and four grandchildren. Her children are Mr. Francis M. Cobb of Lexington and Mrs. C. E. Snow of Dedham, and both were with the mother when she passed away, so quietly at the last that it was hard to realize the spirit had departed into the spirit world of those we love and have to miss for a little time. The funeral took place at the house, on Friday, at half past one, Rev. F. A. Macdonald of the Baptist church officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the handsome casket and softened, in the loving atmosphere they breathed, the last sad rites. The burial was in the family lot at Forest Hills Cemetery.

The thermometer ran from four to ten below zero, Monday morning. That cold corner on the Bedford road made the biggest record.

Miss Beatrice Stevens was, so we are informed, a victim of the treacherously icy sidewalks on Wednesday which were given an added danger by being flooded with water. She slipped and fell in such a way as to sprain an ankle.

Mr. Henry W. Lewis broke his collar bone on the left side, Wednesday morning, by a fall on the slippery concrete in front of his door, at his home on Bloomfield street. Dr. Winslow, acting as a substitute for Dr. Valentine, attended Mr. Lewis.

This (Friday) afternoon, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor entertained, in their usual agreeable and hospitable way, a party of lady friends, at Larchmont, the diversion being a game of five-hand euchre, with unique favors at its close. Refreshments were served.

Lexington members of the 12th (Webster) Regt., attended the annual reunion, when the regiment was entertained at the headquarters of Post 15, on Wednesday. Past-Dept. Commander Gilman was present in full feather and helped make the occasion an eventful one.

Miss Swenson, of Concord, N. H., is spending several weeks with Mrs. J. Odie Tilton, and her visit here is being made very pleasant in many ways by her kind hostess. Miss Swenson's fiance, Mr. George Stratton, was also a guest of his sister, Mrs. Tilton, over Sunday.

Andrew J., the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallagher, died at his home on Lincoln road, on Wednesday, from scarlet fever. This is the second son of the family who has passed away within a short time of each other. Other members of the family are sick with the dreaded malady. The lad was buried in Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Just as we were going to press word was received of the death of another son of this afflicted family.

Last week Geo. M. Wilson, the local ice dealer, cut a goodly supply of ice from Grangers Pond, in the vicinity of Lowell turnpike. The ice was thirteen inches thick. Monday his gang of men went to Bedford to help Mr. Young of that town, to harvest his local supply. Mr. White has the privilege of taking ice from Lexington Reservoir and Simonds Pond, which usually is sufficient to fill all his ice houses.

Last Sabbath evening, in the chapel of Hancock church, Rev. Chas. F. Carter opened his series of Sunday evening addresses on men of the Old Testament. His topic was, "God's making of men," taking typical Biblical characters to bring out his thought. The music was, as usual, a most inviting feature. There was a trio by Miss Redman, Messrs. Arthur Tucker and Lester T. Redman, and a quartette by this same group, including Miss Rose Morse in the alto part. Miss Morse presided at the piano.

Private individuals have taken it into their hands to become retail coal dealers and thereby have helped out quite a number of stranded families. Mr. Chas. T. West purchased a car load of nut coal last week, which was distributed with short dispatch among sixteen families. The Hancock Cong. church being greatly in need of at least "birkinstone heat" sufficient to keep the body warm, found its pastor equal to the emergency, in perhaps a rather unorthodox fashion, for he also became a coal purveyor. Rev. Mr. Carter ordered a car load of egg coal, which came to hand too soon for those anxiously awaiting its arrival.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 27, 3.30 p. m., the second and closing meeting of the month of the Literary Union will take place in the hall of the Old Belfry Club. Rev. Mr. Cummings, the associate of Rev. Edw. Everett Hale, D. D., in his pastoral duties, and late professor of sociology at Harvard University, will be the speaker, his subject being, "The Curve of Social Progress." On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, the Union will hold its first annual "Gentlemen's Night" in the Town Hall, when that bright and entertaining speaker and extensive traveller, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, will be the attraction.

The home of Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding, on Grant street, was the meeting place of the Tourist Club, Monday afternoon. The papers were on quite exceptionally entertaining subjects in the American History course being pursued by the club. Mrs. T. C. Sias had a paper on the Lees of Virginia, including Richard, Arthur and the popular "Light Foot Harry." Mrs. E. A. Bayley gave an interesting synopsis of Daniel Boone, culminating her facts from President Roosevelt's book entitled "Winning of the West," which she referred to in enthusiastic terms as a book worthy of perusal because of its entertaining qualities and intrinsic merit.

The Monday Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Ballard. Owing to the sickness of some members and the hegira of others to a warmer clime, the meeting was smaller, but a pleasant afternoon was spent in the sunny, sunset room. An epitome of Aaron Burr's life was given by Mrs. Hamm Reed, in a written paper, supplemented by reading extracts from several authors. She followed his long and checkered career through his scholastic and military honors up to the post of Vice-President. As she touched upon the gradual undermining of his reputation, his chimerical scheme of colonization and flight from justice, it seemed as though he was veritably "a man without a country." His power of personal magnetism was so great he easily won friends by his blandishments, but lost them by his lack of sincerity.

The remains were brought on from New York, on Wednesday, by Mr. Frank Sawyer, a business associate, but formerly a resident of Arlington. One of Mr. Sawyer's employers was Mr. Gardner S. Cushman, of Arlington, and Mr. Record, of the firm, is brother-in-law of Capt. E. Richardson, of Arlington. C. T. West took charge of the body on its arrival at Boston and had charge of the funeral which took place at the Unitarian church, Lexington, on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 12.30 o'clock. The burial will be at Beverly. Three brothers survive the young man.

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